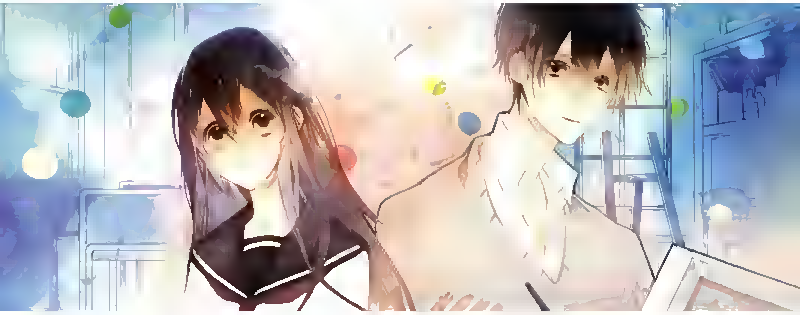

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私、大好きなの
I FOUND SOMEONE I LOVE
きました。

But the true meaning of that "love" is still...

はじめての友達、

そして今日

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Drawn by Kawaguchi Akaza
A kind of weird (?) love Story

初恋キャンハウ

初集

サマミヤアカザ

That there are these colors, the names of which I have never even heard before..
There are still many things I do not know,
Like vermilion or viridian..
Noisy
O..
O!..
wobble
wobble
AAH..
That
WHAT'S THAT THING OVER THERE...?
IT'S KAGAWA SAKURAKO!
A first year
And also.
She's like an Elementary School student during summer break.
YEAH, BUT...
wobble
wobble
SHE'S PRETTY..
Oooh

葉山絵画教室
The dazzling sunlight
filtering through the tree branches and...
Weathered white walls
the green reflecting on the walls
My true feelings...
haa
haa
I'VE ARRIVED...
BUWAWA
I, Kagawa Sakurako (1st year of High School, 15 y.o.)...
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KAGAWA-SAN?
ji—n
will become one of this Art Classroom's students, starting today!
NO! HAYAMA-KUN!
I... I JUST CAME HERE...
wob ble
SA
RATTLE
RATTLE
CRASH
WERE YOU WAITING?
Hayama-kun
SORRY I'LL OPEN IT RIGHT AWAY!
YOU SURE BROUGHT
A LOT OF MATERIALS.
Paint

IS THAT SO? SO YOU GET ALONG, THEN!
KANAKO-SAN FROM THE ART CLUB GAVE ME A LOT OF STUFF, TOO.
WHEN I WENT TO GET THE MATERIALS HAYAMA-KUN GAVE ME FROM THE ART ROOM,
EH, YOU'RE HAVING ART LESSONS?
THEN TAKE THESE! THEY'RE OLD, THOUGH
Fwump!
Fwump!
THIS IS...
!!!
!!
THANKS TO HAYAMA-KUN.
IT'S ALL...
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Hayama-kun offered his hand...
"Want to draw a picture book together?"
To me, who had always been alone,
"I heard that if you see Sakurako-chan's drawings, you'll have bad luck!"
"Ehh! That's so scary!"
Thinking that my pictures would bring people misfortune.

More than anything...
THANK YOU.
HAYAMA-KUN
hehe
Thanks to Hayama-kun, I can draw the pictures I love so much.
BA-DUMP
I'm glad to be able to draw together with Hayama-kun again.
IT'S BECAUSE KAGAWA-SAN DID HER BEST...

SFX: WOOSH
HA!
SH
WA AA A!!
BLUSH
!!
I was dirty
THROB
I HAVE SO MUCH CRAYON ON MY HANDS!
AH!
I'M SORRY!!
AA AA AH!
. . AH. SORRY...
You drew some pretty weird stuff again, eh?
throb...?
.....?

OI!
DON'T CALL US BY OUR FIRST NAMES, YOU NOOB!
SO YOU DECIDED TO COME HERE?
YOU GAVE UP ON THAT NONSENSE ABOUT MISFORTUNE AND WHATNOT, RIGHT?
Tsukioka Hotaru, 17 NEET
Sasaki Yukinojou, 11 Elementary School student
WE'VE COME BACK!
HOTARU-SAN, YUKINOJOU-KUN.
Haru open the door~
Do it quickly!
HAA
HAA
GET ALONG ...!
WELL, LET'S GET ALONG AS CLASSMATES!
pat
pat
KAGAWA-SAN, TOO,
COME HERE!
I'll unlock it okay?

Too surprised
STONE
OOPS. SHE FROZE.
HA
AH... HAYAMA-KUN'S OLDER COUSIN.
IT'S YOU, RIGHT? KAGAWA SAKURAKO.
I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM HARU.
Lecturer
Hayama Yoshiharu (31)
AH NO NEED FOR GREETINGS
You're a well mannered one.
P-Pleased to meet you!
rustle
Oh no
Thinking about something so greedy...
WELL THEN, KAGAWA-SAN. DRAW WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
Y-Yes!
Wh...
DO
DO
It would be good
If I could get along better with Hayama-kun, as well...
DO
Would it be okay to draw Anthony?
WHAT SHOULD I DO! I'M SO HAPPY...!
DO
JUST AS THE RUMORS SAY, YOU DRAW SOME PRETTY INTERESTING STUFF.
rustle

IS THIS ALL OF IT?
Anti-Long
HEY,
DON'T YOU WANT TO DRAW SOMETHING OTHER THAN CHARACTERS?
THEY'RE INTERESTING AND ALL, BUT...
IT'S LIKE THESE PICTURES ARE JUST FOR YOURSELF
NOT JUST PICTURES LIKE THIS...
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT SOMEONE TO UNDERSTAND?
A THEME, OR FEELINGS YOU WANT TO CONVEY TO THAT PERSON...
A PICTURE YOU WANT TO DRAW LIKE THAT
Not for myself...
TRY DRAWING IT!
A picture to convey something to someone...

I see...
So a picture can be used to convey something...

I... I'M SORRY... I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT UNTIL NOW...
I drew the picture book as I was asked to...
I tried thinking now, but it's no use...
There's something coming out of your head! Are you OK?
steam

.....

smirk
HEH...

slide
HEY, AKIHARU
IS THAT OKAY?
WHAT?
YUKINOJOU, ADD MORE COLOR HERE!
AKIHARU, YOU'RE GOOD, HUH!
THAT PERVERTED OLD MAN
HE'S STARING AT HER LIKE HE WANTS TO HAVE A TASTE
!?
YOSHI-NII!
GR
AB
.....!
A
THAT FACE LOOKS LIKE HE'S PLANNING SOMETHING
SFX: BATTLE

GIVE KAGAWA-SAN
THAT WEIRD LOOK!
DON'T YOU DARE
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JOLT
Wa!
Sorry!
Ha..

grin...
...Heh... Hmm...
Wh-What is it!
WEIRD LOOK HARU... YOU LITTLE...
SFX B.I.S.!
sinking in
H UH?
ba-dump
ba-dump
oh, nothing!
BA DU— MP
OI, SAKURAKO!
Y-Yes!
The place where Hayama-kun touched me...
It's hot...
What is this...
SFX BADUMP BADUMP

A MODEL...
BE A SKETCH MODEL TOMORROW!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I'm too seedy-looking...
Ah... Uhm... Probably— I mean, surely... I won't be of any use...
Aren't you the noob here?
I'M TELLING YOU TO DO IT!
Y-YE EE ES!
You're gonna get to see the lesson, too! Two birds with one stone!
KAGAWA-SAN, GOOD JOB
THANKS FOR COMING TODAY
AND... I'M SORRY FOR THE WHOLE MODEL THING
YOSHI-NII HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNREASONABLE
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO IT'S OKAY TO REFUSE

Eh
WOULD IT BE OKAY TO NOT UNDRESS?
OF COURSE
YOU WON'T UNDRESS!?
!?
IT'S NOT FINE!
No...!!
THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO IS PREPARE TO UNDRESS MYSELF!
It's fine!!
phew
KAGAWA-SAN, YOU GET IN TROUBLE TOO EASILY!
DON'T JUST "PHEW"!
AS I THOUGHT... HAYAMA-KUN IS REALLY NICE...

ALWAYS SCOLDING ME WHEN I'M WRONG...
I REALLY LIKE YOU...
HEY... KAGAWA-SAN...
YOUR "LIKE",
WHAT KIND OF "LIKE" IS IT...?

SORRY...
EVEN WITHOUT ASKING, I KNOW...
I'M SORRY I ASKED
SUCH A WEIRD THING...
SEE YOU TOMORROW...
Hayama-kun...
It seemed like he was feeling down.

I wonder why...

if I'm with Hayama-kun,

or if I think about him,

I am overcome with an unknown feeling...

...HUH?
Hotaru-san?
!?
C-could it be!?
N...NO...
GLOOM
GR
4B
YOU CAN'T DIEEE!!!
!?
Ah.
WOBBLE
THUD
FWUMP
GYAAAAA
BAM

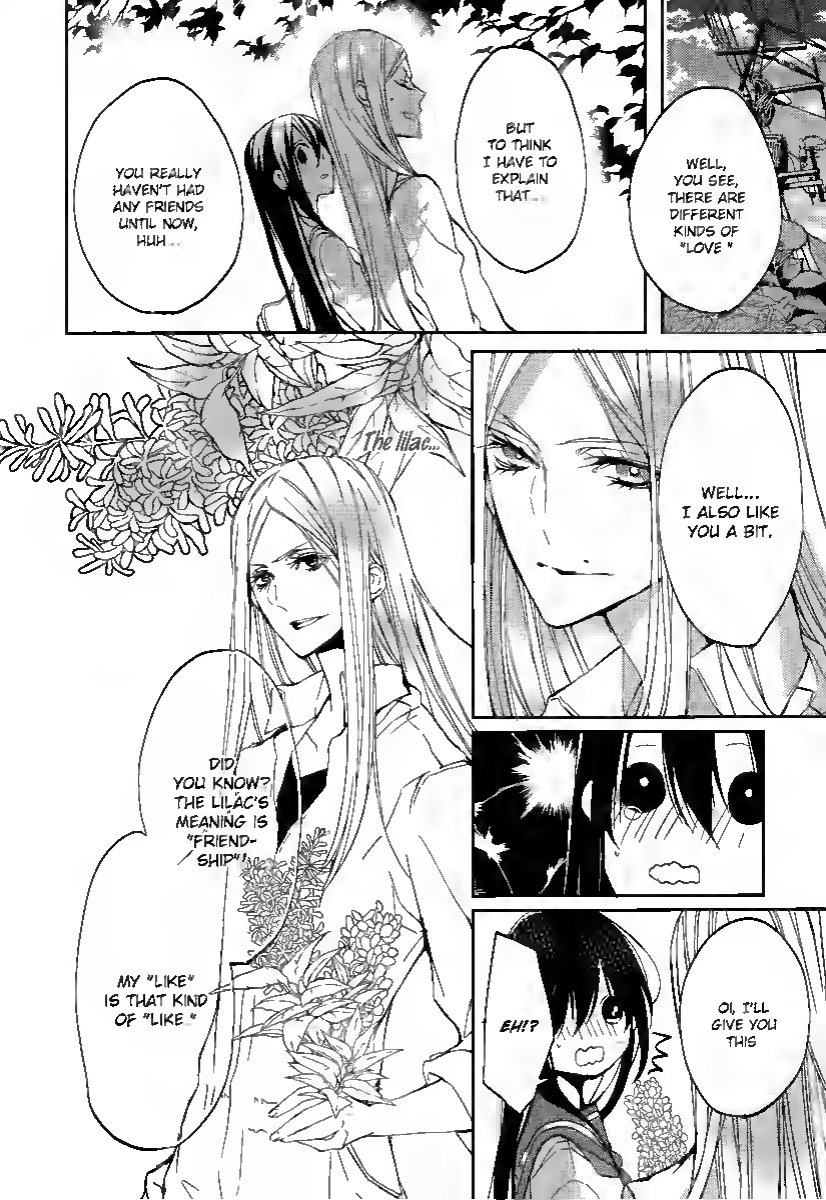
GLOOM
They fell
But they're fine
Ahm- Uhm
I AM VERY SORRY...
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO PICK A FLOWER!
Eh? Oi listen here!
WHO WAS GONNA THROW HERSELF?
...AND?
White flowers...
hite...
HA
IT'S CUTE, SO I WANTED TO DRAW IT.
YEAH, SO YOU KNOW IT.
This?
IS THAT LILAC?
AH?

MENACING
YOU... YOU JUST THOUGHT IT DIDN'T SUIT ME, RIGHT?
BUUUH
!?
SOB
AFTER ALL, THEY DON'T SUIT ME...
CUTE FLOWERS
AND CUTE CLOTHES
CUTE WORDS, TOO...
blank
I... I MEAN, THOSE FLOWERS ARE LIKE HOTARU-SAN!
HUH?
?
I THINK THEY SUIT YOU!
Hotaru-san...
THEY'RE PRETTY AND CUTE.
GENTLE.

Happy
That
I-
I'm not happy or anything, just so you know!
NOT AT ALL!!!
YOU! Y-YOU IDIOT!
...y...
LIKE HOTARU-SAN
She told me she wanted to get along.
BA-DUMP
Hayama-kun...
A-AND ALSO, "GENTLE" IS WHAT GUYS LIKE HARU ARE CALLED!
HAPH!
HAYAMA-KUN SURE IS...
GENTLE, RIGHT...
Hey
LOOKING AT HARU, IT'S OB-VIOUS, BUT...
DO YOU LIKE HARU?

STRAIGHT
I LOVE HIM!
FORWARD
B... BE A BIT EMBARRRASSED...
She's annoyingly honest
I PROMISED HAYAMA-KUN...
TO PROPERLY SAY I LIKE THE THINGS THAT I LIKE...
BECAUSE IF I LIE ABOUT MY FEELINGS, I AM THE ONE WHO WILL REGRET IT...

HIM?
I LOVE YOU, TOO!
AH.
THAT'S WHY, HOTARU-SAN AND YUKINOJOU-KUN,
Hmph.
REGRET HUH...
?
...YES.
YOUR "LOVE" FOR HARU AND US IS THE SAME THING?
WAIT A SECOND... "TOO..."
What's with that?
...EH?
EH...?
HARU... WHAT A PITIFUL GUY!
No, this is too amusing!


YOU REALLY HAVEN'T HAD ANY FRIENDS UNTIL NOW, HUH...
BUT TO THINK I HAVE TO EXPLAIN THAT...
WELL, YOU SEE, THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF "LOVE"
The lilac...
DID YOU KNOW? THE LILAC'S MEANING IS "FRIEND-SHIP".
MY "LIKE" IS THAT KIND OF "LIKE"...
WELL... I ALSO LIKE YOU A BIT.
EH!?
OI, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS

A-
A power of friendship!
Oi! You're making me say embarrassing stuff, so hurry up and take it!!
YOU MIGHT THINK, REGARDING HARU...
THAT YOU WANT TO GET ALONG MORE,
OR THAT YOU'LL BE SAD IF HE GETS HURT.
YOUR HEART BEATS FASTER WHEN HE'S AROUND,
OR THINGS LIKE THAT.
THAT IS A SPECIAL KIND OF "LIKE," NOT "FRIENDSHIP"!
A special kind of "like."
Not "friendship..."
I see...
"What kind of 'like'?"
The way I "like" Hayama-kun is special...

I want to tell
Hayama-kun...
The theme or feelings I want to convey to someone,
the picture I want to draw...
I'll try drawing it.
HO-HOTARU-SAN! I'LL GO BACK TO THE CLASSROOM!
AH? YOU FORGOT SOME-THING?
The many feelings inside of me...
can't be conveyed in words.

I want to convey to Hayama-kun...

I'll give it
when I'm done...
WE'RE STARTING!
I COULDN'T GIVE THE PICTURE I DREW TO HAYAMA-KUN...
DON'T MOVE!
Y-YES!
ba-dump
ba-dump
SILENCE
WAH IT SUDDENLY BECAME QUIET!
rustle
The sound of sharpening pencils is the only thing I can hear.
rustle
violent stare
SLEEPING PEACEFULLY
HOTARU-SAN'S SLEEPING
YUKINOJOU-KUN'S STARING AT ME!
Eek!

Hayama-kun didn't look up, even once.

THROB
WE'RE DONE!
PI PI PI PI PI PI PI
I REALLY CAN'T DRAW PEOPLE...
AKIHARU, LEMME SEE!
OH. WHAT'S THIS, AKIHARU?
YOU HAVEN'T DRAWN AT ALL.
SHAKE
I can't move.
My body is stiff.
SAKURAKO, YOU CAN MOVE NOW.
Good job!
ALSO YOU COULD HAVE MOVED DURING THE BREAKS
SHE DIDN'T MOVE AT ALL →
SHAKE
THERE'S BARELY EVEN A FACE
THAT'S MEAN, AKIHARU
YOU DIDN'T WANNA DRAW SAKURAKO'S FACE THAT BADLY?
Just draw it!

...Is that so...
WH... YUKINO-JOU! YOU...
That's why
Hayama-kun didn't look at me, even once.
He didn't even want to look at my face.
DRIP
He hates me that much...
H... HH...?
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
WHY...
This face...
I'M SORR...

Hayama-kun!
RUSTLE
SHOCK
KAGAWA-SAN...
HA-HAYAMA-KUN! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME!
Y-YOU'LL SEE MY FACE...!
IT'S ALRIGHT.
I WANT TO SEE KAGAWA-SAN'S FACE
I wanted to convey them...
before he hated me!
I don't want to trouble him anymore...
OI, SAKURA-KO!?
I'M SORRY...!
TAP
Ah... That time, Hayama-kun
"SUCH A WEIRD THING..."
"I'M SORRY I ASKED."
was troubled.
But
I've finally understood. My feelings...
Because I couldn't properly
explain the meaning of my "Yes."

I'M SORRY, KAGAWA-SAN.
ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO SEE MY FACE.
Eh...?
BECAUSE IT'S PATHETIC.
I LIKE YOU, AND...
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO.
MY FEELINGS BECAME ALL JUMBLED UP.

Jumbled feelings...
EVEN THOUGH I WAS HAPPY BY JUST BEING TOGETHER,
EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T CARE WHAT YOU THOUGHT ABOUT ME,
THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT,
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU ANSWERED MY FEELINGS
LIKE THAT, I BECAME GREEDY
It's the same...
I MEAN,
I LIKE KAGAWA-SAN
My "like"
IN A SPECIAL WAY...
was the same as Hayama-kun's...

A PURPLE... FLOWER...
CAN I REALLY HAVE IT?
Y-YES!
HOTARU-SAN TAUGHT ME...
THAT "LILACS" MEANT "FRIENDSHIP"!
SO, I THOUGHT I SHOULD ADD MORE COLOR,
FOR IT TO BECOME MORE SPECIAL THAN "FRIENDSHIP"...

I ALSO LIKE HAYAMA-KUN IN A SPECIAL WAY.
S-SO, ONE DAY...
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD BECOME...
CRA
CK
BEST FRIENDS...
It's good you don't hate me

BEST FRIENDS
A more special kind of "like"
FRIENDS
BLANK

KAGAWA-SAN.
BUT OH WELL...
H-HAYAMA-KUN?
WE WENT BACK TO SQUARE ONE
It can't be...
My confession...
I didn't need to know that

THANK YOU!
for now.
THUMP
But a "thump"?
This time it wasn't a "throb."
Let's stay as "best friends."

AKIHARU... WHAT A PITIFUL GUY...
AHAHAHAHAHA
INCREDIBLE! IS SHE DOING THAT NATURALLY?
"BEST FRIEND" ARE ALSO A TYPE OF "FRIEND"!
And that purple sure is garish.
Curious onlookers
BUT, WELL, THAT WAS ALSO A CONFESSION.
WHY?
PURPLE LILAC MEANS "FIRST LOVE"!
The sketchbook in which she drew her feelings...
WELL, LET'S JUST KEEP LOOKING AFTER THEM.
I'LL ALSO LOOK AFTER THEM
When she reaches the last page, surely she'll understand the true meaning of her "like."
THE DAY IS COMING WHEN THE SWELLING FLOWER BUD WILL BLOOM...
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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
STARE
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES

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